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BROAD AND PARK ST., BLOOMFIELD, N. J.

Minister:

REV. JOHN OGDEN WINNER, M. A.
20 PARK STREET.

MORNING.

10:30, Holy Communion. Prelude, Communion in G, St. Clair; Offertory, Auf Wiedersehen, Oesten; Postlude, Andante, Thome.

12:10 Bible School.

EVENING.

7:00, Epworth League.

7:45, Sermon by the pastor. The choir will be assisted by Mr. C. W. Lathrop, tenor, of Newark. Prelude, Grand Chorus, Guilman; Anthem, No Shadows Yonder, Gaul; Offertory, Intermezzo Caprice, R. M. Stults; (by request), Tenor solos, I Walk Alone With God, Jean Abbott, There is a Green Hill Far Away, Stebbins; Postlude, Marche Pontificale, de la Tombelle.

TUESDAY 8 P. M. Regular meeting of the Official Board.

WEDNESDAY 8 P. M. Prayer meeting.

WEDNESDAY 2:30, Afternoon Tea in the Parish House by the Ladies' Aid Society. All invited.

TOM THUMB WEDDING at the Church Thursday and Friday, May 16 and 17, at 8 o'clock.

The Orange Street Improvement.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE CITIZEN:
SIR—With respect to the preliminary report of the Board of Assessors in the matter of the Orange street widening and to the quotations from that report in THE CITIZEN of April 20, I desire to make the following comments.

Mr. Alfred H. Edgerley came to me some time ago and asked me for my signature to a petition for the widening of Orange street, by having the Michael Winters property made a part of the street. Before putting my signature to the petition I put some questions to Mr. Edgerley as to the probable cost to me, as a property owner, of the contemplated improvement.

He gave me his opinion to the effect that it would probably be about fifty cents per lineal foot on my property. I admitted that the sum named was very reasonable, and that I was even willing to pay a little more than that for an improvement that would be of general benefit to the Watessing community, and stating at the same time that it would not benefit me any, as the property of Mr. Winters does not obstruct the view from my property, nor does said property obscure the view to any of the approaches to our famous "hen setting" depot, and at the same time I stated to Mr. Edgerley that I would rather contribute to the cost of the removal of his buildings further towards the rear of his lots, as they are obscuring the view towards the railroad depot from Dodd street, where most of the depot's customers come from the depot.

The assessors in their report compute my benefits from the proposed improvement to be \$500. I am called upon to pay \$500 for something that does not benefit me, but does benefit Messrs. Edgerley & Gilson, who are about to erect a three-story brick building and who want to make their building as conspicuous as possible by having all obstructions removed, and the removal to be at our expense.

Under no consideration will I submit to such a burdensome assessment, and will do all in my power to prevent its being levied upon me.

The railroad improvement work has added at least 50 per cent. to the value of Messrs. Edgerley & Gilson's property, and according to the report of the assessors in awarding damages that firm will receive some hundreds of dollars in damages.

On the other hand, the railroad improvement work has depreciated my property, as raising the grade of Orange street and Watessing avenue has lowered its previous elevation. This is obvious to everybody but the assessors. With no hard feelings, my friends, I desire to frankly state my position.

JOHN SOLLER.

Friendly Service League.

During the milder weather of April, one large field of activity covered by the League for Friendly Service was the care and disposition of "homeless men." Among this class are included hobos, tramps and other non-resident men with families in other countries. Three unusually difficult cases were treated by the league during April. An old man of 70 who has been wandering over the East for the last thirty years, begged of various ministers in this town, and by one was sent to the league's office. The indiscriminate alms given at the door to this man for the last thirty years, has enabled him to continue his roving existence. An effort is now being made to find out his legal settlement and have him properly cared for in that city.

No new pension families have come up during the month, but relief has been given to tide over some present extremities, in several cases; coal has been sent to two families, shoes provided for four children, milk is being sent regularly to two infants, and a large amount of clothing has been distributed.

In its employment feature, the secretary reports that through the league forty-two days' work was given to men and women unable to take steady positions, and four permanent places were found.

Smoke the Gen'l Jos. Bloomfield 10c Cigar, 8 for 25c, the best cigar made. Manufactured and sold by G. F. Aue Broad St., this town.—ADVT.

Did You Remember?

The last words of the repentant traitor, Benedict Arnold were: "Bring me, I pray you, the epaulettes and shoulder knots which Washington gave to me. Let me die in my old American uniform, in which I fought my battles. God forgive me for ever putting on any other."

The first white child born in America was the son of Theofinn Karlsefue and Gudrid, his wife. He was born in 1008 at Buzzard's Bay, Mass., and the famous sculptor, Thorwaldsen, is descended from him.

The first watch was made in Wurtemberg, Germany, in 1477, after nearly a year's labor. It varied an hour a day and required winding twice in twenty-four hours. The price of watches at that time was fifteen hundred dollars.

The White House, Washington, was so called in honor of the Virginia home of Martha Washington, who at the time of her marriage there to General Washington was a beautiful widow twenty-six years old.

Goliath of Gath was eleven feet and three inches in height.

The "Bug Bible," printed in 1551, derived its name from its odd rendering of the fifth verse of the ninety-first Psalm, which reads in it: "So that thou shalt not need to be afraid for any bugs by night."

The longest word in the English language is disproportionableness.

The highest spot on this world inhabited by human beings is said to be the Buddhist Cloister of Hanie, Thibet. Twenty-one priests live there at an altitude of sixteen thousand feet.

The oldest street in New England is Leyden street, Plymouth, Mass., so named in memory of the Dutch city where the Pilgrims sojourned before they sailed for America.

The injustice of Ferdinand and Isabella in causing Columbus to be carried home in chains from his third voyage rankled so that he preserved those fetters as "relics and memorials of the reward of his services" to those monarchs until his dying day. They were hung in his bedroom and buried with him by his own orders.

According to Romish tradition the name of the penitent thief upon the cross was Dismas.

The grandest funeral pageant ever seen upon earth in ancient or modern times was that of Alexander the Great. His march was over one thousand miles, from Babylon to Alexandria, and a year was spent in the journey. The funeral car was of gold, the interior encrusted with precious stones, as also was the coffin. The car was drawn by a long column of sixty-four mules, four abreast, their harness and collars resplendent with gold and jewels. An enormous army accompanied the funeral car as escort.

High School Athletics.

The High School played their second game Thursday with the Newark Theological Seminary at Broughton Field. It was a ten-inning game and ended with the score tied, being 11-11. The game was played in a lifeless and loose fashion, most of the runs being scored on errors. However, both teams managed to get in some good hits.

Batteries—Winter and Thompson, Albion, Olinger and Cady for Bloomfield High School; Caspar and Kovias for the Newark Theological Seminary. The next game on the High School boys' schedule is with Paterson High School. The game will be played Tuesday afternoon at Watessing Park. The following managers have been appointed for next year's team: Football, Donald F. Thompson, 13; girls' basketball, Patricia Cleland, 15; boys' basketball, Carlton S. Schroeder, 13.

The Demons of the Swamp

are mosquitoes. As they sting they put deadly malaria germs in the blood. Then follow the icy chills and the fires of fever. The appetite flies and the strength fails; also malaria often paves the way for deadly typhoid. But Electric Bitters kill and cast out the malaria germs from the blood; give you a fine appetite and renew your strength. After long suffering, wrote Wm. Fretwell of Lucama, N. C., "three bottles drove all the malaria from my system, and I've had good health ever since." Best for all stomach, liver and kidney ills. 50c at all druggists.—ADVT.

Boy Scouts of America.

The manner in which boys of the United States are taking up scouting is shown by the fact that in the last nine weeks, 22,500 boys have received badges from the headquarters of the Boy Scouts of America. James E. West, Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America, who made this announcement points out that in other words the average has been about 2,500 badges a week. Of the total number 17,000 boys won Tenderfoot badges, 4,500 won Second Class Scout badges and 1,000 First Class badges.

An international exhibition of the Boy Scouts of the world will be held in Burlington, England, in 1914. Lieutenant General Sir Robert S. S. Baden-Powell in the course of his visit to this country held a conference with Colin H. Livingstone, president of the Boy Scouts of America and several scout leaders in regard to having many troops of Boy Scouts sent from the different cities in this country to Burlington to participate in the exhibition.

J. B. Leonard, scout master of a troop of Boy Scouts in Coatesville, Pa., believes that the training which the boy gets through activities have an influence upon them for the remainder of their lives. "Scout activities," he says, "provide ample and varied outlets for the surplus energy which may be found in every boy."

The national headquarters of the Camp Fire Girls of America have been established in No. 118 B. Twenty-eighth street, New York city. Miss Gerda Sebellow, who as a student in Columbia University made a specialty of psychology and social service, has been elected secretary of the organization. Miss L. Halstead is assistant secretary. Miss E. W. Brezee is office secretary.

The Boy Scouts of Stoughton, Wisconsin, under the Rev. J. G. Wade, their scout master, carried on a campaign recently against the sale of intoxicating liquors in that town. They made an appeal to all voters interested in the welfare of boys who fought against saloons in their city. The city went dry at the election.

The work of the Boy Scouts of America in fighting the chestnut tree blight disease in Pennsylvania has proved helpful. Their work has won the praise of K. E. Rockey who had charge of the lecture work and field instruction of the agents sent out to investigate and to take measures to stop the spread of the disease. Several months ago he received the names of scoutmasters in Pennsylvania and sent them instructions on how to make a search for the disease and what steps to take against it.

Woman's Club of Glen Ridge.

The Woman's Club of Glen Ridge met in the parlors of the Congregational Church Tuesday afternoon. Charles H. Caffin gave an illustrated lecture on "Valesquez."

The art department visited the gallery of William G. Peckham in Westfield Wednesday, and May 15 the Hispanic Museum, New York city.

Rev. W. T. Wilcox will give the eighth lecture of a course on "Old Testament Quizzes" before the department of Bible literature, May 23, in the parlors of the Congregational Church. The subject will be "The Song of Songs."

The department of civics will meet at the home of Miss Louise Russell, Ridge-wood avenue, May 10. John A. Brown, chief of the Glen Ridge Fire Department, will give the members some "Practical Suggestions for the Prevention of Fire in Our Homes." The civics and nature study departments will take a trip May 16 to Colonia, to visit the experimental station.

The English literature department, which is discussing "Present-day Writers and Their Works," will meet Thursday and May 16 with Mrs. G. F. Brown, Jr., at the Hillside House, Caldwell. The department of French literature will discuss "Music and Art in France in the Eighteenth Century" at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Louis Hinrichs, Douglas road, May 14. The nature study department will meet at the residence of Mrs. Edward S. Lord, 78 Lincoln street, May 8. James E. Brooks of Wildwood terrace, will speak on the "Mosquito Problem."

To Remodel School House.

Plans for the remodeling of the old High School building which were submitted to the Board of Estimate Monday night, were approved by that body, and the Board of Education was authorized to advertise for bids to ascertain just what the work is to cost.

Architect Charles G. Jones submitted some time ago, at the request of the Board of Education, plans which called for an expenditure of \$22,000. The Board of Education will act on the matter at its next meeting.

An Announcement.

The readers of this paper will no doubt be greatly interested in the announcement of the progressive establishment of L. S. Plant & Co. The announcement containing many features relative to the newest fashions in styles and the important matter of economy. L. S. Plant & Co. are in a premier position to supply the appareling wants of women and children, as well as the haberdashery requirements of the men-folks. One of the features of this establishment is an unusually fine line of young men's clothing, sizes to fit young men up to 20 years of age or small and medium size men up to 30-inch chest measurement. Another feature for which this house is so well known is their supply of high grade sewing machines at a great deal less than manufacturers' marked prices. Those sewing machines are guaranteed for a period of ten years. L. S. Plant & Co. are also headquarters for upholstery goods.

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Bonds and Mortgages,	\$419,400.00
Bonds and Securities,	903,992.01
Loans on Collateral,	17,725.00
Notes and Bills Purchased,	344,632.45
Overdrafts,	52.15
Cash on hand and in banks,	161,872.29
Banking-house, Furniture and Fixtures,	66,469.75
Safe Deposit Department,	11,300.00
Interest accrued receivable,	23,320.75
	\$1,948,764.40

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock (paid in),	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits, earned,	150,101.24
Interest accrued payable,	8,525.00
Due Depositors,	1,690,138.16
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An Ismay Letter.

One of the striking things that has been made public since Congress has been endeavoring to probe the incidents surrounding the Titanic disaster is the fact that as long ago as 1876 an effort was made to secure an agreement between foreign steamship lines for ocean-going vessels to avoid the shorter northern route at dangerous seasons of the year, when icebergs were likely to be encountered. During a meeting of the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries a letter was read to the committee that was written by Thomas Ismay, the father of J. Bruce Ismay, president of the International Mercantile Marine Company which owned the Titanic, in 1876, in which he urged upon a conference of foreign steamship owners that they enter into an agreement whereby all the lines should send their ships over the more southern but safer route at dangerous seasons of the year. Another letter from Mr. Thomas Ismay to the same effect, written in 1889, was also read to the committee, to show that the danger from the shorter northern route had always been recognized by steamship companies. The letters in question were among the files of the Commissioner of Navigation, and were furnished by him to the chairman of the committee, Representative Alexander of Missouri.

Boosting New Brunswick.

Under the auspices of the New Brunswick Board of Trade a "Boost New Brunswick Week" will be held in that city from May 26 to June 1 inclusive.

From indications it will be one of the most interesting and attractive exhibitions or expositions ever given along the Jersey Coast, and that takes full cognizance of the famous affairs which have taken place in this section.

The business men of the city are working almost incessantly on the arrangements and the completed plans provide something especially interesting to every person who will attend.

Thousands of former residents and descendants of residents are making plans to attend and see the commemorative live features that will make that day live long in their memories. Many family reunions are being arranged, and this day will be full of sentiment of New Brunswick.

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Three Autos Burned.

Three automobiles were burned in a fire which destroyed the barn of Mrs. Lillian Gutierrez on Franklin Hill, Monday morning. The machines were owned by R. T. Davis, who rented the structure. The loss to Mr. Davis is about \$2,800 and to Mrs. Gutierrez \$1,000.

The blaze was discovered by Policeman O'Neil, who sent in an alarm. When the firemen reached the scene the structure was a mass of flames. The fire spread so rapidly that it was impossible to save the contents.

What started the blaze is not known.

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